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High Winds Persist

High sustained winds and minimal rainfall continue to stress crops in Eastern Idaho. Some mild wind damage to potato leaves was reported in Bannock County. County officials in Eastern areas reported dry land cereals to be the most affected by the drought. Statewide, for the week ending June 18, reports indicate that farmers had an average of 6.0 days suitable for fieldwork. According to the Idaho Agricultural Statistics Service, major activities during the past week involved finishing seeding, cultivating, fertilizing, irrigating, spraying weeds, and monitoring for disease and pests.

A University of Idaho Extension Specialist reported a trace of strip rust on some winter wheat and barley in Nez Perce County. Clark County officials reported some cricket problems in northern areas of the county. Statewide, reports indicate that topsoil moisture was 15% very short, 28% short, 55% adequate and 2% surplus.

CROP PROGRESS PERCENTAGES

	2000	1999	Avg.
Oats Emerged	98	93	96
Oats Headed	11	16	-
Dry Beans Planted	95	84	88
Dry Beans Emerged	79	59	61
Cherries Harvested	5	1	1
Potatoes 12" High	48	13	16
Potatoes Closing	11	1	3

CROP REPORT

Some frost damage was reported in several Eastern areas this past week. County officials in Bear Lake County reported that winter wheat and some alfalfa hay has been heavily damaged by frost and lack of moisture. Dry bean planting is nearly complete. Cherry harvest has begun in the Treasure Valley. Canyon County agents reported that green peach aphids and Colorado potato beetles are evident in potato fields.

GRAIN PROGRESS

	Jointed	Booted
Winter Wheat	100	94
Spring Wheat	92	66
Barley	90	72

CONDITION INFORMATION

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Winter Wheat	0	1	11	68	20
Irr. Water	3	5	27	43	22
Range & Pasture	7	9	30	48	6
Spring Wheat	0	1	15	74	10
Barley	0	2	17	71	10
Potatoes	0	0	12	77	11

LIVESTOCK REPORT

Cattle and sheep continue to be moved to summer range across the state. Livestock conditions were reported to be good for the week ending June 18.

CROP PROGRESS REPORT PERCENTAGES FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 18, 2000

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2000	1999	Avg	2000	1999	Avg	2000	1999	Avg	2000	1999	Avg	2000	1999	Avg
Winter Wheat															
Headed	46	18	39	100	96	98	99	80	83	90	31	47	73	41	55
Spring Wheat															
Headed	6	2	5	94	79	82	88	57	36	35	3	4	43	16	16
Barley															
Headed	6	2	7	86	82	79	90	53	40	20	9	6	37	20	16
Potatoes															
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	100	100	100	100	97	97	97	74	75	98	82	83
Alfalfa Hay 1 st Cutting															
Harvested	15	14	19	98	93	86	89	81	68	66	27	22	76	54	47

Avg (1995-1999); NA = Very Small Percentage of Acreage in District

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Weather Data For The Week Ending Sunday, June 18, 2000 ^{1/}

Station	Temperature ^{2/}				Growing Degree Days ^{4/}			Precipitation (Inches)				
	High	Low	Ave.	Dept. ^{3/}	40E Base	50E Base		Total	Dept ^{3/}	Month of June	March 1	
						To Date	Normal				To Date	Normal
North												
Coeur D'Alene	79	36	57	-5	1044	357	342	0.79	0.49	1.17	8.55	8.61
Lewiston	82	46	64	-3	1588	678	583	0.51	0.19	1.65	5.66	4.42
Sand Point	77	42	57	-3	900	271	253	1.74	1.20	2.08	15.17	8.99
Southwest												
Boise	90	46	66	-0	1643	770	506	0.14	-0.03	0.14	4.72	4.20
Caldwell	88	46	64	-4	1671	777	676	0.12	-0.06	0.26	2.62	3.40
Emmett	89	43	63	-4	1493	645	556	0.12	-0.09	0.14	3.15	4.09
Mountain Home	91	45	66	-0	1595	753	476	0.04	-0.17	0.04	2.72	3.29
Parma	91	47	64	-2	1637	750	521	0.08	-0.17	0.08	3.42	3.65
Weiser	90	45	65	-1	1701	809	535	0.30	0.08	0.39	3.64	3.51
Southcentral												
Buhl	87	46	64	0	1465	653	329	0.12	-0.06	0.12	3.32	3.50
Burley	87	47	65	2	1552	714	338	0.01	-0.20	0.01	1.93	3.60
Hill City	82	32	55	-2	763	189	136	0.10	-0.17	0.10	3.49	3.87
Hagerman	89	42	65	-3	1639	785	681	0.10	-0.08	0.10	1.70	3.20
Malta 5/	79	36	61	-3	1356	570	350	0.00	-0.17	0.08	1.95	3.71
Twin Falls	82	42	62	-0	1326	543	312	0.03	-0.19	0.03	5.22	3.81
East												
Aberdeen	82	33	57	-3	1032	398	235	0.00	-0.25	0.02	1.40	3.53
Grace	78	32	56	-2	1022	385	172	0.08	-0.36	0.40	4.90	5.60
Idaho Falls	84	34	58	-3	1041	374	251	0.03	-0.30	0.03	4.35	4.10
Malad City	79	43	65	3	1628	800	282	0.00	-0.37	0.03	0.20	5.23
Pocatello	89	33	61	-1	1222	484	303	0.03	-0.24	0.05	2.75	4.59
Rexburg	77	35	56	-4	1019	374	210	0.02	-0.30	0.02	1.19	5.46
Salmon	81	36	58	-3	1076	354	281	0.01	-0.55	0.03	0.77	4.08

1/ Weekly summary provided by the Western Regional Climate Center with data reported by the National Weather Service. When data is quality controlled by the National Climate Center the accumulated growing degree days and precipitation values are updated. 2/ -- indicate missing or incomplete data 3/ Departure from normal. 4/ Totals from March 1. Growing degree days are estimated from neighboring sites for stations with missing or incomplete data. 5/ Precipitation totals are only for days reports were received, no estimates were made for missing data.

Daily High/Low Four Inch Soil Temperatures

Station	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday		Sunday		Average ^{1/}	
	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
Buhl	71	57	68	55	75	58	82	62	79	63	78	60	80	63	76	60
Emmett	76	69	73	65	81	65	87	69	86	73	87	72	86	74	82	70
Parma	61	61	62	61	63	61	64	61	65	63	65	63	65	62	64	62
Sandpoint	56	51	55	52	--	--	59	55	--	--	65	53	66	56	60	53
Twin Falls	74	59	68	58	--	--	75	59	68	53	70	53	69	53	71	56

1/ Averages are only for days reports were received. -- Missing or Incomplete Data.

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